

57. A method for detecting metalloproteinase inhibitor in a biological sample, comprising

contacting an antibody specifically binding to metalloproteinase inhibitor with said biological sample; and

measuring the binding of the antibody to metalloproteinase inhibitor.

58. The method according to claim 57, wherein the antibody comprises a detectable label.

59. The method according to claim 57, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

60. The method according to claim 57, wherein the method is a radioimmunoassay.

61. The method according to claim 57, wherein the method is a enzyme-linked immunoassay.

62. The method according to claim 57, wherein the metalloproteinase inhibitor is a human metalloproteinase inhibitor.

63. The method according to claim 57, wherein the biological sample is selected from a tissue, serum, and urine.

64. The method according to claim 57, wherein the biological sample is a tumor.

65. A kit for detecting metalloproteinase inhibitor in a biological sample comprising an antibody specifically binding to metalloproteinase inhibitor.

66. The kit according to claim 65, wherein the antibody comprises a detectable label.